Dear Fraters,

The leaves are beginning to turn colors, football has started, and our Fraternity has returned from our summer recess to begin our Fall programming. The year is going fast – the snowplow contracts are out and the snowbirds among us are making their migration plans.

Please plan on attending our Fall Dinner meeting and Study Club. Your attendance and support for our Fraternity is greatly appreciated and important to the vitality of the group. We exist for our members.

The “WE”, which has survived as our Fraternal Newsletter and binding string has existed for over 80 years, and was our early forerunner of social media. It has evolved to our current eWE, and remains as a tool for social communication among our fraters and their families.

PLEASE make us part of your social media and share your happenings with us. Please send me your doings and “Nachas” for us to share with your fellow Frater” social media.”

Fraterly Yours,

Eric S. Lawrence, DDS

News…News…Simchas

Alan Robbins would like to thank all Fraters who sent him well wishes during his recent hospital stay. Despite a brief scare, he is now back to normal and working. He encourages everyone to enjoy everyday and is looking forward to a hopefully fun Browns’ season.

Alan’s children are all in town. Son, Conner is working as a surveyor; Brad and wife Marci own Berman Moving and Storage; Brian is President of Midwest material Steel Company, and was voted last year as Stealman of the Year.

Dan German and his wife Teri are busy running his consulting company, Orthobrain®. He recently vacationed in Park City, Utah, where he met up with daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Zack Lawrence, who were celebrating their first anniversary. Zack is a second-year Orthodontic resident at CWRU, while Laura is a general practice resident at the Louis Stokes VA Hospital.

Scott Rose enjoyed the company of his children while pursuing his hobby of photography. Son, Danny, and wife Shoshana visited recently from Florida, where Danny attends Rabbinical school. Son Brian is a song writer and musician in Chicago, while son, Michael just completed an internship with the US Marshall.

Eric Lawrence and his wife Sandy traveled to Durham, England to celebrate the marriage of Sandy’s daughter, Monica to Dominic Smart. They were married in the same castle where Harry Potter was filmed and plan to reside in Manchester, England. Monica plans to work on her PhD. while Dominic works as a criminal investigator for Scotland Yard.

Ken Lawrence and his wife Donna took son’s Jake and Ben to Europe this summer. They celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Beatles Album by walking across “Abbey Road.” Jake recently got his driver’s license – lookout!!!!!!! Ben won the math competition award and received the honor of being presented the Mary Jane Miller Award as the most outstanding student at Beachwood Middle School. The family plans to travel around the country checking out colleges for Jake.

Howard Kossoff, who came out of retirement to be Clinical Director of the Orthodontic Department at CWRU School of Dentistry, has once again retired and is relocating to Atlanta to be closer to his children.

Jane Dodson has also relocated south. She has moved to Clearwater, Florida. Her condo overlooks Clearwater Bay, and she marvel at the sunsets, which appear different every day.
The end of an era.....Dr. Howard Willen has retired from practice following the previous retirement of his brothers, David and Michael. Their father, Dr. Ray, began in 1950. This is the first time since 1950 that a Willen has not had their hands in someone’s mouth!!!

I believe the Robbins/Lawrence family currently have the longest continuous streak going back to 1929. With the newest addition of Zack and Laura Lawrence, there is no end in sight.

Periodontal Associates
Roger Hess, Rebecca Davis, Miguel Defina and Jason Streem - is excited to announce the construction of a new satellite office in Mentor on Norton Parkway off of 615 and I-90. We’ll be open there in the spring of 2020.

In closing.....may the bluebird of happiness fly over your house, may all your rough roads become smooth, ... and may you always walk in the sunshine with your loved ones by your side.

Eric Lawrence

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity
Member Renewal time.
Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity membership allows you to embark on a social, educational, and philanthropic journey. Remember – member benefits include:

- Community: AO offers a collegiality and solidarity. Our members are linked by values and goals and do not mind helping one another.
- Regional Meetings and Educational Events
- Communication: AO reaches out to our members through the CLE quarterly eWE, AO Now member newsletter, social media, and through Compendium, a top, peer-reviewed, dental publication showcase the expert dental research.
- Social Dinner Meetings and Study Clubs: Free to attend and no additional costs for meals while earning 2 CE at each dinner meeting and 1.5 CE at study club gatherings.

In order for us to remain viable and productive chapter, WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the 19/20 year. Quickly return your member dues to the AO CLE Chapter to ensure being included in both our yearly Rosh Hashana Ad & Dental Smiles Ad in the Cleveland Jewish News.

Stephen H. Parker, DDS MSD, President
Jason Streem, DDS, Treasurer

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Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity
FALL DINNER MEETING

When: Wednesday, October 30, 2019
6-9pm
Cocktail Hour at 6 (cash bar)

Where: Jewish Federation of CLE
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Building
25701 Science Park Dr., Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Speaker: John Lavicka, Dental Ceramics, Inc.
Topic: The Blueprint of Possibilities
CE: 2 hours

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2019 AO CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THANK YOU AND SEE YOU AT THE 2020 CONVENTION
Hello Folks!! - Fall is once again upon us.

The mom's arc getting the children ready to return to school. The fathers are getting ready for football and their last rounds of golf. The grass is brown, hopefully, the rains will come and prevent me from having to replace my lawn.

This marks my 45th year of writing this column for the "WE". Ever since I founded the "WE" and was it's first editor, the "Robbins Nest" article has provided you with the news, events and activities of your families. I have made valuable friends over the years and it has been a labor of love. Today, falling eyesight and carpal tunnel syndrome prevent me from writing in my usual manner, however, I am still able to dictate all your current events. Please continue to send me all your happenings so I may have information to continue this column. As my mobility has decreased, so has my ability to poll information from you, so please send it in. Send it in care of the Editor, Eric Lawrence, as he is functioning as my eyes and ears.

Hats off once again to the continuing education committee. Richard Streem has once again outdone himself with a great lineup. Three great programs are planned for September, January and March. Please plan on attending. The courses not only benefit you educationally, but also show Fraternal spirit.

NEWS... MANNY ZABELL has decided to slow down and has cut his practice to 3 days a week. SEYMOUR FEUR, our beloved Regent, has recently retired from practice. He wants all our fraternity members to know that he is still active in Alpha Omega and now has the time to help out and is available to our chapter to assist in our projects. - there are a few members as nice as Sy.

MICHAEL HAUSER was once again involved in Mt. Sinai Kids Health Fest at Beachwood Mall. Other fraternity members from Mt. Sinai who donated their services to the Health Fest were ERIC LAWRENCE and IRA WEISS.

SCOTT ALPERIN and RON BELL tested their endurance by bicycling from Texas to Colorado. Scott picked a funny way to rehabilitate his knee from his recent surgery. Ron followed up this event by running in a marathon in Italy, where he finished tied for first place. His next scheduled marathon is in Australia. Our fraternity is proud to have a world class athlete. JOEL SALON was surprised by wife Joann with a trip for his anniversary, with the help of his staff, she was able to keep it a surprise until it was time to leave. ART HIRSCH is the president of Cedar Center Kiwanis and asks along with JERRY WAXMAN for fellow AO members to join them.

ERIC LAWRENCE appeared as a special guest on the television show "Care Enough to Share" which is syndicated across the country. He spoke on the topic of early orthodontic treatment. SCOTT ROSE and LAUREN FRUMKIN were also guests on separate segments of this show, speaking respectively on cosmetic dentistry and periodontics. Eric also was a guest on the radio talk show Medline on WELW 1330 AM.

Congratulations to DON PEPPER-CORN on the marriage of his daughter, Don, who was very ill is now on the mend. Congratulations are also in order for RICHARD and DENISE ARNSTONE on the birth of a new son, Mathew Tod.

BRAD KESS has recently opened his office in Solon and is very excited. Michael Hauser has taken on an associate, Neil Sudheimer, who did his residency work at Mt. Sinai. Michael plans on opening his new office soon at Park East.

KEN LAWRENCE was accepted to the TMJ residency at the University of Kentucky, under Jeff O'Kes. Ken was one of only four residents selected from across the country. He will be commuting once a week to Lexington, Kentucky for the next year. Ken is lucky he has a boss who will let him go.

LAURIE BRIGHTMAN has been keeping in shape as member of the one to one Fitness Center. She is now up to the level 3 power step class than D.J. Kim Scott teaches.

FRED LURIE is relieved to have sold his Twinsburg practice. It goes with mixed emotions as that was his father's practice. He now, however, will have some free time to spend with his wife Lisa and sons Joshua (4) and Jordan (1). They are planning several family outings.

SCOTT ROSE recently purchased a house in Solon increasing the number of our members moving south.

ALAN ROBBINS has had a busy summer having celebrated his son Brad's second wedding anniversary, and his son Connor's third birthday. His third son, Brian has recently graduated from the University of Michigan and is set to begin Law School at NYU. (What a proud papa I am) Alan recently went fishing in Costa Rica where he caught a 8-1/2 foot 165lb sailfish. Speaking of fish stories... DICK STREEM and Alan Robbins went on a scaled down Alpha Omega Fishing trip to Lake Ontario. Despite the rough waters, they went out fishing. Dick hooked into a whopper which took him over 40 minutes to land. It was a 27lb salmon. During the ordeal, Dick vomited nine times, but continued to reel. He later drove himself to the hospital where he spent the remainder of the day being treated for dehydration. Dick gets the award for our most avid fisherman.

Many of our fraternity members travel down Richmond Road will find it is being widened to 4 lanes. Construction is scheduled to be completed by October.

On the sad note... My brother, EDDIE ROBBINS is convalescing in Florida. Eddie recently suffered a stroke which has left him partially paralyzed and unable to speak. I know he would appreciate to hear in writing from some of his old fraternity friends.

Happy Holidays to you and your families. May the year bring joy and prosperity to all. Remember to fill out and send back the questionnaire to assist us in keeping this article current and in making sure you stay married to the same person.

And always, my prayer to you - May the blue bird of paradise fly over your homes. May all your rough roads become smooth again and may you walk in the sunshine with your loved ones by your side.

A Happy New Year to you and your family.

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